

Joseph F. Bataillon,  
of Nebraska, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the District of Nebraska, vice Lyle E. Strom,  
retired.

Harold Walter Geisel,  
of Illinois, a career member of the Senior  
Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor,  
to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-  
potentiary of the United States of America  
to the Republic of Mauritius and to serve  
concurrently and without additional com-  
pensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary of the United States of  
America to the Federal and Islamic Republic  
of the Comoros.

Aubrey Hooks,  
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior  
Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor,  
to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-  
potentiary of the United States of America  
to the Republic of the Congo.

Robert Krueger,  
of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary of the United States of  
America to the Republic of Botswana.

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office  
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as  
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of  
Other White House Announcements.

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#### ***Released March 5***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Mike McCurry

Announcement of the President's request to  
Congress for \$914.3 million in emergency  
supplemental appropriations

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry  
announcing the President's acceptance of  
recommendations for responding to terrorist  
attacks in Israel

#### ***Released March 6***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of  
the Office of National Drug Control Policy  
Barry McCaffrey on the national drug control  
strategy and the White House Leadership  
Conference on Youth and Drugs

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Cir-  
cuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Dis-  
trict Judge for the District of Nebraska

#### ***Released March 7***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry  
announcing the Presidential delegation to the  
inauguration of Jorge Sampaio as President  
of Portugal

#### ***Released March 8***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Treasury  
Secretary Robert Rubin, Labor Secretary  
Robert Reich, National Economic Adviser  
Laura D'Andrea Tyson, and Council of Eco-  
nomic Advisers Chair Joseph Stiglitz on the  
economy

Egypt-U.S. joint announcement on the Sum-  
mit of the Peacemakers in Egypt on March  
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### **Acts Approved by the President**

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#### ***Approved March 5***

H.R. 1718 / Public Law 104-112  
To designate the United States courthouse  
located at 197 South Main Street in Wilkes-  
Barre, Pennsylvania, as the "Max Rosen  
United States Courthouse"

#### ***Approved March 7***

H.R. 2196 / Public Law 104-113  
National Technology Transfer and Advance-  
ment Act of 1995